



Assembly Member **PAUL KREKORIAN**
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**STATE ASSEMBLY'S ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY SELECT COMMITTEE
TO HOLD PIRACY HEARING IN L.A. ON FEBRUARY 1, 2008**

Assemblymember Paul Krekorian, Chair of the Assembly Select Committee on Preserving California's Entertainment Industry announced the following agenda for the next hearing of the committee:

**Select Committee on the Preservation of California's Entertainment Industry
Assemblymember Paul Krekorian, Chair**

Friday, February 1, 2008
1:00-4:30 p.m.
The Historic Capitol Records Building
1750 N. Vine St.
Studio A
Los Angeles, CA 90028-5209

- I. Welcome and Brief Introductory Comments (30 minutes)*
- Assemblymember Paul Krekorian, Chair – Opening Comments
 - Al Schmidt, Legendary Grammy-winning Producer and Engineer – Capitol Records Building and Studio History
 - Other Committee Members – Opening Comments
- II. Discussion of Impact upon the Entertainment Industry (60 minutes)*
- Los Angeles City Council Member Wendy Greuel – Discussion of the formation and activities of the “Los Angeles Anti-Piracy Task Force”
 - Jack Kyser, Sr. V.P., Chief Economist, Los Angeles Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC) – Overview of its 2007 study on the impact of counterfeiting and piracy, with specific focus on the entertainment industry
 - Joel Flatow, Sr. V.P., Artist & Industry Affairs, General Manager, West Coast Affairs, Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA)
 - Mike Robinson, V.P., Anti-Piracy Operations, Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA)
 - Ric Hirsch, Sr. V.P Intellectual Property Enforcement, Entertainment Software Association (ESA)
- III. Law Enforcement and Broader Public Safety Implications (40 Minutes)*
- Rocky Delgadillo-Los Angeles City Attorney
 - Rick Ishitani, Detective, Los Angeles Police Department – Discussion of recent “Santee Alley” enforcement action
 - The Honorable Joseph Brandolino***, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court – Discussion of courts’ view of cases brought to trial
 - Marcus Cohen, Anti-Piracy Counsel, RIAA – Private sector investment and involvement in piracy cases



IV. Impact Upon and Views of Industry Businesses and Workforce (30 minutes)

- David Sobolov, Voice-over actor, Screen Actors Guild (SAG)
- David Massry***, President, Ritmo Latino (record store)
- Directors Guild of America***
- John Ray, Sr.V.P., Business & Legal Affairs, Capitol Records
- Thom Davis, Business Representative, International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) Local 80

V. Public Testimony/Comment (30 minutes)

VI.Closing Remarks-Chair and Members (10 minutes)

Total time: 3 hrs, 30 minutes

(***Invited, not fully confirmed yet)

Assemblymember Paul Krekorian (D-Burbank) represents the cities of Burbank and Glendale, and the Los Angeles communities of Atwater Village, Los Feliz, North Hollywood, Silver Lake, Toluca Lake, Valley Glen, Valley Village and Van Nuys.

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